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**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

Please see the attached formal response, and feel free to call me at (512) 343.6116 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Respectfully submitted,  
Antony P. Ng

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**Attorney Docket No.: JP920000239US2**

**In re Application of:**

KAGAMI ET AL.

**Serial No.: 10/753,601**

**Filed: 8 JANUARY 2004**

**For: CONTROL METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE  
EFFECTS OF HARD DISK  
CONTAMINATION**

Examiner: NEGRÓN, D.

**Art Unit: 2651**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 27, 2005.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
**37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

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Date 8/4/05

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